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SINGLE PARTNER USING A PLURALITY OF COMMUNICATION CHANNELS,  
AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment in support of a Divisional Application which is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.